

WE CLAIM:

1. An absorbent composition, comprising a superabsorbent polymer, a gum, gelatin and a binder.
2. The composition of claim 1, wherein the binder includes a film-forming resin.
3. The composition of claim 2, wherein the resin includes a copolymer of vinylpyrrolidine and vinyl acetate.
4. The composition of claim 1, wherein the composition further includes a colorant.
5. The composition of claim 1, wherein the composition further includes a plurality of reflective particles.

6. The composition of claim 5, wherein the reflective particles include glitter.

7. The composition of claim 1, wherein the composition further includes a preservative.

8. The composition of claim 7, wherein the preservative includes preserving agents selected to preserve the composition in a dry and a liquid state.

9. The composition of claim 1, wherein the composition has a pH in the range of approximately 7-7.5.

10. The composition of claim 1, wherein the superabsorbent polymer contains substantially no water-extractable material.

11. The composition of claim 1, wherein the superabsorbent polymer contains no water-extractable material.

12. The composition of claim 1, wherein the superabsorbent polymer is substantially comprised of particles in the range of approximately 100 microns and approximately 300 microns in maximum diameter.

13. The composition of claim 1, wherein the superabsorbent polymer is substantially comprised of particles in the range of approximately 175 microns and approximately 225 microns in maximum diameter.

14. The composition of claim 1, wherein the gum is selected to absorb glycols.

15. The composition of claim 1, wherein the gum is guar gum.

16. The composition of claim 1, including superabsorbent polymer, gum, gelatin and film-forming resin in the ranges of percentages by weight listed:

Component	Percentage (wt %)		
superabsorbent polymer	30	to	55
gum	1	to	10
gelatin	20	to	50
film-forming resin	5	to	25

17. The composition of claim 1, including superabsorbent polymer, gum, gelatin and film-forming resin in the ranges of percentages by weight listed:

Component	Percentage (wt %)		
superabsorbent polymer	35	to	55
gum	1.5	to	10
gelatin	25	to	45
film-forming resin	10	to	20

18. The composition of claim 2, further including glitter, colorant and preservative, wherein the superabsorbent polymer, gum, gelatin, film-forming resin, glitter, colorant and preservative are in the ranges of percentages by weight listed:

Component	Percentage (wt %)		
superabsorbent polymer	15	to	45
gum	0.5	to	5
gelatin	15	to	35
film-forming resin	2	to	20
preservative	0.5	to	15
glitter	5	to	30
colorant	0.01	to	5

19. The composition of claim 2, further including glitter, colorant and preservative, wherein the superabsorbent polymer, gum, gelatin, film-forming resin, glitter, colorant and preservative are in the ranges of percentages by weight listed:

Component	Percentage (wt %)		
superabsorbent polymer	25	to	40
gum	0.5	to	3
gelatin	20	to	30
film-forming resin	5	to	15
preservative	1	to	10
glitter	10	to	25
colorant	0.03	to	1.5